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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/AFN

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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

REFS: (A) ALGIERS 0114, (B) STATE 295577

1. STATEMENT SENT YOU REFTEL B EMPLOYED FORMAT WHICH IS  
REQUIRED FOR ALL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENTS TO ENSURE  
UNIFORMITY. WE HAVE REDRAFTED REFTEL A TO MAKE IT CONFORM  
TO STANDARD FORMAT. COMMENTS ON SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WE  
SUGGEST FOLLOWS REDRAFT.

2.A.IMPROVED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA

-- MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALGERIAN OIL AND GAS

-- EXPAND U.S. EXPORTS TO ALGERIA

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-- TRY TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH U.S. COMPANIES  
WORK IN ALGERIA

-- TEMPER THE ALGERIAN DRIVE FOR ANY CHANGES IN THE INTER-  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT U.S.  
INTERESTS.

B. STRENGTHENING OF U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS

-- PROMOTE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE WESTERN SAHARAN  
CONFLICT

-- DISCOURAGE SOVIET ACCESS TO ALGERIAN FACILITIES

-- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE  
ALGERIANS AND THE SOVIETS

-- DAMPEN ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

C. GREATER RECEPTIVITY TO U.S. DIPLOMATIC OBJECTIVES

-- EXPAND THE RANGE OF OFFICIAL U.S. CONTACTS WITH ALGERIAN  
GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

-- ENLARGE OUR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND PRO-  
GRAMS

--LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE  
ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY

-- DISCOURAGE ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR THE MIDDLE EAST  
REJECTIONISTS

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-- PROMOTE CONSULTATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION IN INTER-  
NATIONAL FORA.

D. REALIZATION OF U.S. HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVES

-- ENCOURAGE ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING  
THOSE OF THE SAHARAN REFUGEES

-- SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL AID TO SAHARAN REFUGEES AT THE  
APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. WE HAVE DELETED SOME ITEMS INCLUDED UNDER THE "MEANS"  
PORTION OF YOUR SUBMISSION IN BELIEF THESE WOULD BE MORE  
APPROPRIATELY INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION DUE  
FEBRUARY 15. FOR AS LONG AS CONFLICT WITH MOROCCO PERSISTS  
AND FOR AS LONG AS ALGERIA PROVIDES SANCTUARY TO TERRORISTS  
WE DO NOT BELIEVE U.S. WILL PROVIDE ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OR TRAINING FOR ALGERIANS, OR WELCOME FURTHER MILITARY EX-  
CHANGE. WE ARE PREPARED EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ASSIGNMENT  
OF ATTACHE BUT BELIEVE WOULD BE PREMATURE TO RAISE SUBJECT  
WITH ALGERIANS UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER WE HAVE THEIR REAC-

TION TO PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF MARINE GUARDS.

4. DUE TO PRESS OTHER ISSUES WE DELAYED RESPONDINGREFTELA  
UNTIL JANUARY 25 DEADLINE IS UPON US. WE WILL BE VERY  
GRATEFUL IF YOU ARE ABLE TO REPLY MORE QUICKLY TO THIS  
MESSAGE.  
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